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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/987,456; Filed: November 14, 2001
For: ***In Vitro* Methods of Producing and Identifying Immunoglobulin
Molecules in Eukaryotic Cells**
Inventors: ZAUDERER *et al.*
Our Ref: 1821.0070004/EJH/T-M

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

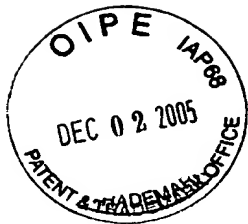
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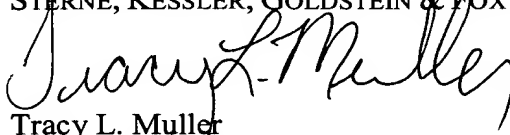
Applicants wish to thank Examiners Epperson and Celsa for the personal interview conducted on May 24, 2005. Pursuant to the Interview Summary mailed November 2, 2005, which directs Applicants to file a statement of the substance of the interview within one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary if a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed, Applicants submit herewith such a statement.

During the interview, the rejections of record and the Rowlands, Zauderer, and Waterhouse references were discussed.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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